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Re: Application Ser. No. 10/771,906
Title: Data Transmission Verification And Identification System And Method

Dear Mr. Siddiqi,

Please confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you for your telephone call yesterday, to discuss the above-referenced patent application.

In the call, it is my understanding that you have proposed the following claim amendments to place the application in condition for allowance:

1. Amend claim 1 to recite that the request for confirmation is unrelated to the price of the requested data (to correspond to similar recitations in claims 23 and 31).
2. Amend claim 23 to include the subject matter of claim 30;
3. Amend claim 31 to include the subject matter of claim 39; and
4. Amend claims 23 and 31 for compliance with Bilsky.

Per my voice mail message this morning, my client has agreed to accept your proposed claim amendments to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, you are authorized to make those changes by Examiner's Amendment (as shown on the attached document), only if the application will be allowed as a result of the amendments. If you believe that any further changes are needed to place the application in condition for allowance, please contact me at the number, below, to discuss such changes.

Per your request, I have attached an amended version of the claims, where the claims are amended in the manner noted above. I believe that the attached claim amendments comply with your proposal. If not, please contact me to discuss any further proposed changes.

The Applicant continues to believe that the present claims are also allowable over the prior art of record at least for reasons discussed in the Response dated February 10, 2010 to the previous Office Action. The amendments discussed herein are authorized only for purposes of obtaining an allowance of the application for claims that are presently allowed. However, Applicant reserves the right to seek patent protection for the subject matter of the claims as presented in the Response dated February 10, 2010 in further patent applications (or in the present application, if the claims are not made allowable by the proposed amendments).

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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